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*Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Mortality statistics.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon von Ezdorf reports, August 24, as follows: During the week ended August 22, 1903, seven bills of health were issued to vessels prior to sailing for ports in the United States. No quarantinable disease was reported.

*Mortality statistics for the ten days ended August 20, 1903.*

Grippe .....	2
Tuberculosis .....	4
Pott's disease .....	1
Cancer of the breast .....	1
Lympho-sarcoma of the neck .....	1
Cerebral softening .....	1
Arterio-sclerosis .....	1
Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years) .....	2
Diarrhea and enteritis (2 years and over) .....	3
Peritonitis, simple .....	1
Bright's disease .....	1
Septicæmia, puerperal .....	1
Congenital debility .....	1
Total .....	20

Annual rate of mortality, 15.20 per 1,000; estimated population, 48,000.

*Report from Santiago—Mortality statistics.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, August 18, as follows: Week ended August 15, 1903. Bills of health issued to three vessels bound for the United States and Porto Rico.

No quarantinable disease has been reported, but I have been informed by the medical director of the sanitary department that there are several cases of diphtheria and two cases of measles. The diphtheria he characterized as very mild.

*Mortality reports for the week ended August 8, 1903.*

Causes of death.	Number.
Malarial fever .....	1
Tubercle of lungs .....	3
Organic heart disease .....	2
Pleuro-pneumonia .....	1
Diarrhea and enteritis, under 2 years .....	3
Diarrhea and enteritis, chronic .....	2
Diarrhea and enteritis, 2 years and over .....	1
Cirrhosis of the liver .....	1
Total .....	14

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 16.9 per 1,000; estimated population, 43,000.